

HELP US STUFF EGGS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT

Stop by the table on the stage in the Fellowship Hall after worship to help us stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! Just take an empty egg, stuff one or two pieces of candy in it, and put it in the bin.

FREE PLAY TICKETS

The Barn Playhouse in Jeffersonville has generously donated 25 tickets to their upcoming production of *The Addams Family* as a “thank you” letting them rehearse in our Fellowship Hall. The show runs April 28 and 29 at 7 PM; May 5, 6, 12, and 13 at 7 PM; and May 7 at 2 PM. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Please see Jen Marshall in Fellowship Hall after worship.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Starting today, Christians around the world begin a weeklong observance of the events leading up to the death of Jesus on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday

At 7:00 PM on Thursday, St. John's will celebrate the Lord's Supper at a worship service appropriate for all ages. Childcare will be provided for nursery and toddlers through age 4.

Egg Hunt (Saturday)

St. John's will host a community Easter Egg Hunt for children 5th grade and younger on the Carriage House lawn starting at 10 AM. Children will hear the Easter story, hunt for eggs, and play games. They may bring their Easter basket or we will supply small bags to carry home their goodies.

Easter Sunday

Celebration of the Resurrection at 9:30 AM worship. There will not be Sunday School on Easter, however childcare will be provided for nursery and toddlers through age 4.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR UPDATE

If you have not yet heard the news, the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has extended a call to a candidate to be our first Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries! The candidate has accepted the call, but unfortunately, we cannot share any details about the candidate until they are approved by the Presbytery's Examination Commission on April 20. After that meeting we will be able to release more information, but we want to go ahead and give you two dates to put on your calendar:

On **Saturday, May 6**, we will be hosting a get-to-know-you dinner for children, youth, and parents at the church. This will be a chance for you to meet the candidate before worship on Sunday.

On **Sunday, May 7**, our candidate will be preaching in worship, and there will be a congregational meeting to vote on the candidate immediately following worship.

We are working on providing an opportunity for everyone in the church to get to know the candidate, and we will let you know as plans develop. We hope that you will join us for this very exciting time in the life of our church!

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, April 9	8:00 am	Palm Sunday Trustees Stated Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, April 10	6:00 pm	All Boards Dinner
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting (Carr. House)
Thur, April 13		Maundy Thursday
	7:00 pm	Worship & Communion
Sat, April 15	10:00 am	Egg Hunt (Carriage House)
Sun, April 16		Easter Sunday
	9:30 am	Worship

Patrick is out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays. Lara is out on Saturdays and Sundays. If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. If you have a pastoral emergency on a Saturday, you may call (610) 608-2568.



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“Enter Into Our Jerusalems, Jesus”
by Elizabeth Padillo Olesen

We bid you, Jesus,
come into our Jerusalem.
Enter into our hearts
where hatred and bitterness
can possibly lurk and thrive,
cutting out the petals of love.

We bid you, Jesus,
come into our Jerusalem.
Enter into our family life
where love and faithfulness
can possibly be choked
by thistles of fear and mistrust.

We bid you, Jesus,
come into our Jerusalem.
Enter into our working places
where stress, boredom and
discontent may eat away
all our joy and energy.

We bid you, Jesus,
come into our Jerusalem.
Enter into our churches, synagogues,
mosques, and temples
where power struggles and
personal interests may blind us
from living in God's way.

Enter into our Jerusalems, Jesus,
on this Palm Sunday in our life.

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